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| For | : | BAFFLE FIXED AT A SEPARATION FROM THE |
| | : | INTERNAL WALL OF AN ENAMELLED |
| | : | CONTAINER BY MEANS OF A LOCAL |
| | : | CONNECTION |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1797 |
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In response to the official action mailed December 8, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [053], [054] and [091] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 41 in favor of new claim 42 and amend claims 21, 24, 27 and 37 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.

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